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1. Lubyanka prison in Moscow serves as a detention center for prisoners undergoing interrogations or awaiting trial. As soon as a prisoner is sentenced, or his interrogation is completed, he is removed to another prison or to a permanent camp. Prisoners may be detained at the Lubyanka for either a few hours or for three years. Individuals whom the Soviets wish to keep out of the public eye are also held at the Lubyanka.
2. Butyrskiy prison in Moscow is used for political prisoners and grave criminal offenders sentenced for various lengths of time.
3. Lefortovo prison in Moscow is the maximum security prison for political offenders and for those from the upper echelons of the Party who commit crimes against the Soviet Government. Lavrentiy P. Beriya spent his last days in Lefortovo.
4. Taganskiy prison in Moscow contains all other types of prisoners in the capital, including thieves and embezzlers.

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